

# Cupertino Coin Press

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, October 9  
7:30 pm  
General Meeting  
Youth Night  
Speaker: Alex T.  
Topic: Youth in Numismatics
- Wednesday, October 21  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
Rm. 7
- Friday, November 13  
7:30 pm  
General Meeting  
Speaker: Al Lo  
Topic: Australian Zodiac Coins

Cupertino Coin Club meets at St Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church in the Community Center. The church is located at 10110 North DeAnza Blvd. in Cupertino. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a drawing. Refreshments are served.

**Youth are welcome!!**

## Our Banquet is This Month!

Our 31st Annual Banquet is Sunday, October 25 at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Social hour and cocktails are from 5-6 and dinner will be at 6 pm. Dinner choices include Pasta Primavera, Silician Chicken, Broiled Salmon, and Prime Rib of Beef. Dinners include a mixed green garden fresh salad, potato or rice (depending on the dish), fresh vegetables, french bread, coffee or tea, and dessert. Dinner is \$27 for club members plus the first guest. If you wish to bring additional guests, the cost is \$37. The first 48 attendees will receive a banquet chip. A reservation form is included with this newsletter. The form with payment is due to Banquet Chair Gary by October 21st. Don't miss out!

## SeptemberFest!

Our September meeting featured our SeptemberFest celebration. We feasted on Togo's sandwiches before the meeting with lots of sides and desserts. Thanks go to everyone who helped out to bring dinner together including: Al Lo for bringing the sandwiches; Dan Br. and Betty H. for bringing dessert; Fred & Martha D. for bringing the ice and potato salad; Greg J. for bringing the drinks; Tom & Alice K. for bringing egg rolls; Linda & Jerome R. for bringing a salad; Mr. Michael S. Turrini for bringing crackers and peanuts; Harold W. for bringing chips; and Suzy T. for bringing fruit. Thanks also go to anyone else who brought something that I missed.

## October is Youth Night

Our October meeting on Friday will be Youth Night where Youth President Alex T. will rule the meeting with the mighty gavel in his hand. He will also give a talk on Youth in Numismatics. Youth are especially encouraged to attend. Remember, youth get an exclusive prize for presenting during show and tell and also get to participate in the youth auction during the meeting.

## Medals are Now Available

Our 2016 medals are ready for immediate delivery. The 2016 medal features Al Lo's winning eagle design. Silver medals are \$22, and golden bronze or antique bronze medals are \$7 which includes two drawing tickets. A copper medal is awarded for each ten drawing tickets purchased. A medals order form is included with this newsletter. Medal sales are a major fundraiser for our club so don't miss out and be sure to order your medals today!



## Dues were due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2015! Our fiscal year has passed so dues are now past due if you haven't paid yet. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration Bash Shindig Fete Party Event so it's important to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. To pay your dues, please see Membership Chair Al Lo.

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our October birthday members. Happy Birthday, Briita E., Steven J., Ralph K., Lucy Miller L., Pearl L., John S., and Matthew W!!!!

## Our New Business Card!

Board Member Suzy T. recently ordered new CCC business cards. A picture of one is shown below. These cards can be given out at shows or anywhere prospective members may be inquiring about where and when we have our meetings. Thanks go to Suzy for researching and ordering the cards for us!

MEETS 2ND FRIDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
7:30 PM

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## Prices from October 5, 2015

Gold: \$1129.80/troy ounce  
Silver: \$15.65/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$914.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$692.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.3176/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7084  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7643  
British pound=US\$1.5156  
Euro=US\$1.1194  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0251  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.83  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.597

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **October 6-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge (DE)
- **October 8-** 2015 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge (DE)
- **October 22-** 2015 Presidential \$1 Four-Coin Set (P)
- **October 22-** 2015 Presidential \$1 Four-Coin Set (D)
- **October 27-** 2015 Coin & Chronicles Set- Lyndon B. Johnson
- **November 18-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters Circulating Coin Set™

*Dates are subject to change*

# Recap of the September 18, 2015 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our SeptemberFest Togo's Party. There were 49 in attendance, including six youths.
- Al Lo picked up our Togo's sandwiches. Alice and Tom K. brought egg rolls. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought cheese crackers, Triscuits, and peanuts. Suzy Tr. brought cubed watermelon. Linda and Jerome R. brought a big tossed salad. Greg J. brought sodas, apple juice, and cran-pomegranate juice. Fred D. brought ice. Keith S. brought our two display cases. Betty H. and Dan Br. brought brownies, lemon strudel, cherry pie, apple pie, Twinkies, pound cakes, cookies, turnovers, pudding cakes, bear paws, bread, cheese danish, apple danish, goodness, and love.
- Club President Greg J. called our meeting back to order at 7:36 p.m.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex T. and Jonathan San Mi. were our youth runners. Fred D. handed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
- Don Pa. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Michael S. (2012 Lincoln Wheat cent 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Evan Clayton introduced himself as a guest. Evan was our Mexican gold 2-pesos winner at the Santa Clara Expo. Al Lo invited Evan to our club meeting for dinner and fun. Long-time members Lyle Larson, Don Pannell, and Michael Schauf were all in attendance.
- Announcements followed. Mr. Michael S. Turrini had the new coin show calendar available. Mr. Turrini also promoted the 2nd Annual NCNA California Numismatic Seminar, Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin Street, Vallejo, on Saturday, September 26, 2015. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Long Beach Expo, Long Beach Convention Center, 100 South Pine Avenue, Long Beach, on Thursday through Saturday, September 17-19, 2015; the Contra Costa Coin & Collectables Show, Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek; and the PCC Annual Coin and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, on Sunday, November 1, 2015.
- Don Bu. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Steve W. (New Zealand, 1974, Proof dollar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our September birthday members. Birthday members Fred D., Tom K., and Alexia R. were in attendance.
- Lyle Okamoto picked 3 (of 3). Birthday Prize: Alexa R. (2012 Aztec 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were fourteen presenters, including:
  - a) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- Irish gun money
  - b) Keith S.- 1862-S Seated Liberty half
  - c) Alex T.- Soviet coin, broadstruck cent, Swedish ore, Buffalo nickel
  - d) Howard W.- Irish football medal
  - e) Martha D.- 2015-W silver Eagle, MS-70
  - f) Gary- 1864 Confederate \$10 note
  - g) Mario M.- aluminum medal
  - h) Ken B.- 1944 Disney War Bond certificate
  - i) Don P.- Hawaii, 1883, dollar; Hawaiian lava
  - j) Lyle Okamoto- large souvenir

penny  
 k) Harold W.- gold prizes-  
 Mexican gold 2-pesos and 1912  
 Indian gold \$5  
 l) Suzy T.- Greece, 1912, 10  
 lepta; India, 1946, 2 annas  
 m) Jessica Sh.- Australia, 1976  
 and 1991, 5 cents  
 n) Al Lo- sterling Bicentennial  
 medals

- For participation in Show and Tell, youth member Alex T. received a 1969-D Kennedy half and youth member Jessica S. received a 1966 Kennedy half.

- Michael W. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.  
 Show and Tell Prize: Martha D. (1929 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, six youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none

- Drawing Time. President Greg J. drew the first two

winning tickets. The Grand Prize winning ticket was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
2. Martha D.
3. John M.
4. John M.
5. Martha D.
6. Joe M.
7. Tom K.

Grand Prize: Tom K. (2014 silver Eagle, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-70)

- Gary moved to adjourn. Emile M. seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes from September 16, 2015

by: Allison Paker

- Call to Order by President Greg J. at 7:30 pm.
- Attendees: President Greg J.; Vice President Emile M.; Corresponding Secretary Al Lo; Treasurer Gary; Historian Howard W.; Youth President Alex Tr.; Board Members Allison Paker, Steve Kooij, Howard W., Fred D., and Suzanne Tr.
- Allison Paker took meeting minutes for the absent Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto who was absent. Allison had a squishy toy for Lyle, but she may not give it to him after all.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo had a lot of mail including a letter from Scott Griffin thanking CCC for helping

at the Santa Clara Show, a show announcement from Bill Greene, passes to the Long Beach Expo, a show announcement from Redwood Empire Coin Club, and the usual coin club bulletins and magazines.

- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Emile M. reported Friday's meeting is SeptemberFest. Dan & Betty are bringing the desserts. Greg is bringing sodas. Steve requested more bottles of diet soda. Youth President Alex T. is preparing his talk for October's Youth Night meeting. His talk may be called Youth in Numismatics.

Fred suggested a test Bingo game at October's meeting so 15 people don't win blackout again at the banquet. Emile reports November's meeting will feature Al Lo speaking on Australian Zodiac Coins.

- Membership Chair Al Lo still needs Vicki Coffman's info. Coin Press Editor Allison Paker requested Michael Jordan's info to add him to the newsletter list.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker thanked Al for sending minutes from the August Board Meeting. She reports that the banquet reservation form will run one more time and that the new medals order form will start running.
- Webmaster Steve Kooij reported we have 767 hits,



and he's still trying to figure out why the counter keeps resetting. We're paid up for a year on godaddy but looking for another site. Greg asked for a link to The Better Part on youtube and a FAQ page to be added to the website. Steve said that is doable.

- Youth Chair Gary reported three youths attended the August meeting.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported that the banquet forms went out. They are due the 21st of October. There are four choices for dinner and all are \$27.
- Medal Design Chair Gary will start to distribute medals at the

October meeting, and he passed around the medals for everyone to see. Silver medals are \$22.

- Old Business- Suzy T. had 1000 new business cards recently received from Vistaprint.
- New Business- none
- Show Business- a) Fred D. started a spirited discussion about the Santa Clara Show at the Fairgrounds. The next Santa Clara show will be back at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Greg thanked everyone who helped at the show.
- b) Al Lo talked of his stealthy negotiations to secure Napradek Hall. Bourse apps &

press releases have gone out. Al measured the floor plan for using the church's parish hall for our show in 2017. Space, tables, chairs, and parking should be okay. The only iffy would be the electrical. The priest gave his blessing for us to have our show at the church.

c) Al passed out show duties list and asked for people to be back-ups and possibly take over jobs. The list was gone over. The mailing address list drawing was discussed. Show details were discussed & tabled until the next meeting.

- Al Lo moved and Fred D. seconded to adjourn at 8:49 pm.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### OCTOBER

- **Diablo Numismatic Society's 19th Annual Contra Costa Coin & Collectables Show**

Friday, October 9 1:30-6  
Saturday, October 10 10-6  
Sunday, October 11 10-5  
Elk's Lodge  
1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek  
\$3; \$1 off with goldenrod flyer  
Free drawings & prizes!

- **Delta Coin Club's 51st Annual Coin Show**

Saturday, October 17 10-6  
Sunday, October 18 10-4  
Eagle's Hall  
1492 Bourbon St., Stockton

### NOVEMBER

- **Peninsula Coin Club's 36th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Sunday, November 1 10-5  
Napradek Hall  
770 Montague Expwy., San Jose  
Gold & silver coin drawing!

- **South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show**

Friday, November 13 10-6  
Saturday, November 14 10-5  
Domain Hotel  
1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale  
\$3; \$1 off with flyer  
All gold registration drawing!  
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Member drawing for both a two-peso gold and a PCGS MS

63 Franklin Half Dollar!  
You must show proof of membership in a coin club and fill out the registration card.

- **Marin Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show**

Saturday, November 21 10-5  
Sunday, November 22 10-4  
Four Points Sheraton  
1010 Northgate Dr., San Rafael  
\$4; \$2 off with yellow flyer  
Free appraisals  
Kids activities!

### FEBRUARY

- **Cupertino Coin Club's Show**

Sunday, February 28, 2016  
10-5  
Napradek Hall